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討論註冊及課程等方案

理學院電台仍續廣播科學講演

燕京大學院長會議於本月九日(星期二)下午二時十分鐘在該校大學會議室開會，到各學院院長暨教務主任夏仁德、討論事項，有(一)記分法改革案，前經大學行政會議指定專員組織委員會，擬具方案，並經一度討論，仍交付原提案委員會參照各方意見，重行釐定最後提案，現事隔多日，亟應早日提出，作最後決定，當經議決將該案提交下星期一之大學行政會議，作最後討論。(二)註冊辦法，自去年起，規定在暑假前，即行預選課，迄無明文規定，當經提出討論，但無具體決定。(三)理學院第一學年功課，頗有修正餘地，當由該院長提出修正問題，出席人員，互相交換意見，各人均就理論與實際兩方面，頗多發揮。(四)現在暑假將屆，暑期學校課程，亟應早日規定，俾便公佈施行，當經就往年情形及經驗，並參照時間人選等問題，反覆討論，此問題再經一度，即可望成定案。(五)理學院前應北平廣播無線電台之請，作各種科學廣播講演，現該台鑒于此類講演，裨益市民良多，函請繼續作同樣講演，經決定除前已作六次講演外，再分期舉行講演七次，以付該台之囑託。此外到會各人，各就各院情形，作簡短報告及討論，遂宣告散會。

教部專員

昨日視察燕大

校長引導參觀全校 効率秩序尤爲贊揚

教育部專員視察燕大，由校長引導，參觀全校，効率秩序尤爲贊揚。視察專員，係由教育部派來，視察各級學校，及各種教育設施等。時已十二點，隨至校長住宅午餐。下午一時半起，到政系，心理系，視察一週。教育系主任高厚德特向該員等，講述教務。最後至圖書館，當由主任田洪都，領到各部閱覽，請解各部情況。至此視察大概完畢，仍返接待室休

春季遊園

本星期六下午

本學期燕大學生遊園大會，已定於四月十三日下午一時起赴頤和園遊覽。由大車接送，下午一至二時送票價一角，往返共二角。其入門券僅價五分，售票處在商務印書館，女校在舍處。教職員及工友在庶務處。

明令取消

中學之三年訓練已足

關於取消本年度三期之暑期軍事訓練一事，據軍事訓練部教官述稱，謂已正式接到北平軍訓會取消本年三期之暑期訓練令。

自治監委會 人選竣事

王汝梅主席

燕大學生自治會主席沈昌煥昨晚在程樓召集該會執行委員會第一次會議。執行委員會主席記者：該委員會原有一人辭職，經幾度解釋，該二人已將辭意打消。故昨晚各部選舉事宜得順利進行。茲將當選職員彙誌於後：(甲)選舉委員會：王汝梅、郭心、陳仁烈、賈學謙、陳翰伯、合作社委員會：趙錫麟、任永康、蔣官昂、瞿同祖、曲民新。(又訊)學生自治會監察委員會昨晚由自治會副主席

百靈廟行程記

以上六處，除社利圖招爲古代喇嘛廟外，其餘皆爲綏遠省政府近年來之新建。麵粉公司，與電燈廠同在一處，利用電力發動機器，每日產量，尚不爲少。烈士公墓，爲紀念五十三軍抗日陣亡將士，內有紀念塔一座，上刻諸烈士姓名，後有紀念堂一所，內陳諸烈士照片，堂後即爲烈士公墓。建築非常偉大。全體團員，列隊向紀念塔行三鞠躬禮，以示敬意。賽馬場，爲綏遠一年一度賽馬之所，佔地非常廣闊，大

練之命令，原因則以幹部人才不敷調用，且以中學之三年嚴格訓練已足，無須于大學時期多加訓練，據部教育之推測，則以爲一年級之學生明年亦可免多修一年之軍訓，據軍訓舊方案，高中以上各大學軍訓必修爲兩年及兩暑期，新方案則減至一年。自治監委會：王汝梅、郭心、陳仁烈、賈學謙、陳翰伯、合作社委員會：趙錫麟、任永康、蔣官昂、瞿同祖、曲民新。(又訊)學生自治會監察委員會昨晚由自治會副主席

燕大日歷

席襲普生召集會議，進行選舉職員，計當選主席：劉選民；副主席：林啟武，文書：李敏等三人。本校友誼賽舉行一種「校友」課，將各種與本

雙方精神均極好，雖屬遊戲，而不以遊戲出之，打來尚有精采。十時排球開戰，我方以混合陣勢應戰，女將陳佩桃，坐鎮中軍，頗能稱職。其他如馬廷棟之關門，程紹經之扣壓，尤爲出色，兩旁觀眾，不禁同聲喝采。結果以二對一獲勝。午飯後，各人自由活動，蓋省政府茶會，須四點鐘也。大部團員，皆出外購買土產，其中尤以羊皮爲最受歡迎。蓋綏遠羊皮，價值極廉，用以做短衣，質地雖不能與舶來品相頡頏，而一衣之需，祇及舶來者四分之一，故團員選購者，爲數頗巨，三時一刻，乘者

副頁稿例
文字湏
短趣新雅
文體是
文白不拘
來稿寄
新聞學系

屠格涅夫著
有廣譯

我又在沙岸上走——但這次並不是獨自的。我扶着我的母親走。海水退得更遠了；——將要平息——但這微弱的水聲，依舊是這樣可怕和兇惡。好不容易那塊獨石出現我們的前面——這裏就是海藻，我注視着，我努力認清那圓形的躺在地上的東西——但我什麼也不看不見啊。我們走近了；我不自覺的放慢了脚步。那黑的不動的到那裏去了？只剩下這些已枯乾的海藻莖，還微黑的立在黃沙上……我們走近了那塊獨石……那裏也找不到那死屍——只有在他曾躺過的地方，還有些凹下，並且可以明白他的脚，手曾放過的所在……四周的海藻似乎被蹂躪了，——並且可以見到一個人的足跡；他們經過沙岸——以後到石頭的碼頭上——

我和母親彼此相看了一
下，並且被各人面上的表
情所驚訝……
難道他自己起來，以後
走離開了嗎？——你不是
見他是死了的嗎？——她
悄悄的問，我只能點頭。
我遇到伯爵的死體還沒有
過三個鐘頭……或者有人
見到了把他搬走的。——
這無論如何要找着是誰做
了這事，並且伯爵的死體
又怎樣了？
但在做所有事情以前，
先要照顧我的母親。

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當她向這可怕的地方來
時，她全身在發着瘧疾，
但她還支持着自己。死屍
的消失使她大驚訝，以爲
是最大的不幸。她起始挺
硬我費了好多事情才把她
送回家去。我又把炮安置
好了使她躺下，又請了醫
生來；但她剛一清醒過來
，立刻命令我去找「這個
人」我聽從了她的話。雖

然我想盡了所有的方法，還是沒有找着一點線索。我去過好幾次警察廳，到過所有附近的小村莊，報紙上登了好幾廣告，收羅各處的消息——但全無用！有一個消息，傳到我，說有一個死屍在蘇海的某一個小村裏撈出來的……我立刻到那去，但那死屍已被埋了，但據別人的形容是一點也不像伯爵。我知道了他是乘那隻船去美國的，先前誰都相信這隻船是在那狂風的一天被破碎而淹沒了；但又過了幾個月後，有傳說說有人在紐約碼頭見到那隻船。我簡直就不知道相信什麼好了，我起始登報尋找我會見過的黑奴，並且允許給他很多數目的錢，假若他到我家去。有一個很高的黑奴在我沒有在家時來我家裏，……但問過我們的女僕後，他立刻的走了，再也沒有來。

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這是至少一年以前的事了，那時許是咱家白虎星照命，萬事不順，方踏進燕京大學的門口，呆頭傻腦，胡撞亂碰。就拿選課來說吧，學校定章，凡一年級文法學院的新生，必修自然科學一年，在這科學救國狂的時代，學校這種措置的用意，是多灌輸文法學生一種自然科學知識，這種方策，是否是合理的，現在我們姑且不論。我要談的是本文的題目，得 Golden Key 的經驗。當時寫出可選的自然科學，共有四種，其實祇有其中兩種讓選，其餘的業經人滿。還好，這可選的兩種，全是咱家在中學時代未曾學過的，咱家向來是實是求是，不會耍滑頭，圖省事，找便宜，便挑了一門自己認為將來用處較大的來學，因為是想符合學校讓學生多得自然科學知識的本意；但是結果呢，是乘興而來，敗興而返，季終的結果是得了一把 Golden Key 的恩賜。後來據聞這是那位先生，因為學生太多，打算刷出些人去，自然像咱家這樣生手，這樣笨蛋，便做了犧牲者。這是的進門來第一，個教訓，胡撞亂碰的當頭棒喝，自今而後，咱家選課時必須先打聽一下，那門功課容易？那位先生好對付？和那位先生不嫌人多？

還有閻王好惹，小鬼難纏。上試驗室好比過鬼門關，反正倒霉人做什麼都倒霉，咱家的試驗，又趕在那架子大大的助理某老爺的手下，也不知是因為什麼？他見了任何男性的同學，全好像怨家對頭，面孔永是板板的，要想問他一問，便先要有挨一頓罵的勇氣。挨過一頓罵，然後告訴你，還算不錯。白挨一頓罵，結果一無所得，也是常有的事。『Foolish』這個洋字，常掛在他的口頭。省事的同學，便不再去問，好事同學，因為受氣不過，便起了衝突；可是燕大到底還是燕大，省事的總比好事的人多，所以一年以來，祇聽到一位同學，禁不住他這種對待方案，和他起了口角衝突。因為大家全是糊糊塗塗的去做，成績當然不會好的，尤其是咱家這樣沒學過的手，所以在咱家身上，重做是毫不新鮮的事。結果為了試驗而耗去不少的時間，但到現在想起以前所做的，仍是黑漆漆的一團，莫明其土地堂。

可是這位鐵面的老爺，還沒有脫掉那尊敬洋大人的天性，碧睛黃髮的男同學，沒算例外，他們若有問題時，華是得到必恭必敬的回答，這洋字眼 Foolish 向來也沒用在他們身上。還有受特別優待的，便是女同學們，他對於女同學，真可謂侍候周至，無論有無問題，他一走到女同學的跟前，永是眉開眼笑，有時不須要她們開口，便將一切代她們做妥，那種搖尾譁媚的態度，真會叫人做三日狂嘔。這是咱家的心裏永生引為遺憾，為何不生為洋人和女兒？

這一篇是很無組織的經驗，拉雜的寫了一大篇。無統系極了；但我總希望對燕大教育負責的人們沒事時對這事想一想？
(鬼)

人水

姑娘！你切莫懷疑我！
懷疑是莫大的罪惡；
懷疑容易惹起風波，
懷疑徒會陷於煩惱；
懷疑徒會造成煩惱。
清明的上帝曾做見證，
唱歌的小鳥曾做古人，
我敢發誓，除你以外，
再沒有人佔據我的靈魂。
看着吧！我的肚裏，
已經插入鋒快的利刃，
取出那一顆跳躍的赤心，
呈獻在你的面前，
演你看個分明。

一九三五，四，九，

六月二日
十五日
來，梳洗完
了，我便到餐
車裏吃早點。我剛踏進餐
車裏，便瞥見她已端坐在
昨天的舊位。我們點頭招
呼，便坐回原位，侍者替
他端上牛乳，我便把糖遞
給她。

「謝謝，我不要糖。
外國人喝茶要加糖，
猶如中國人喝牛乳要
加糖。」

「那你該生在外國，
不該在中國了。」

她天真地笑起來。這
笑更是動人，露出一排雪
白的貝齒。她摸出一包巧
古力，自己吃了一塊，更
拿了一塊便遞給我。

「我頂愛吃巧古力，
甜而不酸，苦得却另
有滋味。」

「旅行吃巧古力最好
，外國人旅行便拿牠
當飯吃。因為巧古力的
配，是最齊備，什
麼都有。有蛋白質，
有澱粉，有炭水化合
物，有脂肪。那麼
愛吃巧古力嗎？你那
麼小，不吃是客氣。」

地摸出一根，放在唇邊。正要點火的時候，我瞥見她望着我笑。

她又把那包巧古力遞給我，我們漸漸變得更熟了。一點也不拘束，一點也不客氣。她說的話比我多。而且，她走得很會說話的。

「你借給我的書好看極了。昨夜我很晚纔睡。我看到六十歲的哥德。和年華二十的Christian戀愛，真是可笑極了。不過哥德的熱情綿纏，我是很少看過。怎麼？你老是不說話，總是瞧着我笑。我可可不說了。」

離我餐桌不遠的地方，有一對外國中年夫婦，男的在抽煙，女的在喝汽水。他倆瞧着我們微笑。我懂得他的笑什麼？茶房也很客氣，一點也不討厭我們。有時竟遠遠地偷看我們玩紙牌。他們能夠欣賞這齣戀愛的喜劇，一對青年男女當了主角，可是，忘却自己當了配角吧。

十點十點
吃過了午飯；我習慣

「Oh！一對不起，你討厭男人抽烟的嗎？」
「不！一點不！你抽的是什麼？」
「是Sard牌的香烟。帶有薄荷味的，一點也不辣。」
「好。給我一根。」
我使替她劃上了火。
其實她並沒有嚥下去，可是却學會了吐圈子。
「這兒空氣很濁，我們出去站站好不好？」
我替她開了門，讓她出去。我們站在車廂外，她倚着欄杆，一片碧綠色的田野，幾處炊烟，偶或一兩個牧童，搖手迎着風馳電掣的走過。也就夠叫人悠然神往。我們默默的沒有說話，其實比較話還要幸福呢。風吹得很勁。旗袍被風吹得像揚揚着的國旗——一雙健康的腿。

「你最好能夠靠這邊站着，小心給風吹去了。」
「我可不是林妹妹。」
（未完）
（汝璇）

愛的列車出軌了

泰山旅行團

途次曲阜瞻謁孔林

三古典章 儼然在目
杏壇遺跡 培增景仰

在這春天已漸漸的撒滿了它的鮮花綠葉時，人們的精神是都活躍起來了。青年學生們更是特別的興奮。他們平日每天要上五六堂的課，大學生們每天連自修時間算起來總要讀將近十小時的書；可是在這一季中他們有一個星期的假期，可以組織旅行團到各地去觀察或遊覽。

我是參加的「泰山旅行團」。我們預定的是在三月三十日出發，可是我在一個星期以前，坐在課堂裏聽講，在圖書館讀參考書或雜誌，就常常失去了注意力的集中，而在那裏幻想着「小天下」的時候是什麼滋味。

好容易

三十號到了，我們乘下午六點五十分的平浦車動身了。一站一站很快的過去，不知不覺已經到了泊頭鎮。原來我們好像是坐的「特等二等車」，差不多每個人都可以很舒服的伸直了腿，橫過來半躺半坐的倚着，但，現在却不行了，許多揀着大包袱的鄉下人魚貫而入於是不得不把腿放下來讓給他們坐。本來這一車差不多全被我們佔了，他們一加入立刻車裏的空氣就變了，好像有一種「鹹魚味」，不知是他們的包袱裏是真的裹着鹹魚呢，還是假鹹魚的味。後來有一個六七十歲穿着藍布棉襖的老太太仍舊沒有地方坐，於是我就把我的小包放在地下，請她坐在那上面；雖然我明知她地也免不了有鹹魚味，然而我覺得她和我一樣的買了車票，自然應該和我們享同等的權利，並且這車票費在她的生活費中是要佔一個很大的數目的，如果看她一路站着，良心上也實在過不去！這時我一連打了五六個呵欠，可是真要命，就是睡不着，因為實在不能夠痛快的呼吸！這時我旁邊的一個人就說：「哎呀，怎麼在學堂睡得好，那麼香，並且很容易就睡了八點鐘的課，在這兒怎麼半天還睡不着呢！」我朦朧的聽見了這兩句話後，就昏昏沉沉的睡去了。等我這一小覺醒來，看見差不多全車的人都閉上了眼，同時發覺在地上又坐了不少的乘客。那些黃牙，身穿藍布大襟短棉襖的同胞們和我們都擠在一塊兒。我們全蓋着毯子，可是他們却什麼也不蓋，把兩手插在袖筒裏睡得很甜。有一個耳朵上插着一根香烟的鐵舖長櫃的竟倚着一位女士的腿大睡起來！說起睡能來簡直是無奇不有，有對面坐

着，彎着腰，頭頂頭，好像在那裏說什麼秘密的話似的；還有兩個人竟頭頭相碰了一個多鐘頭！
我們旅行的日程是先由曲阜，後去泰山。第二天下午三點鐘的光景到了曲阜。這車站附近不但沒有汽車，並且連洋車都很少，最多的就是驢車。車站距離我們要住的地方——第二師範——有十八里地。和我們同去的男同學都帶着行李坐驢車，只有我們幾個女生坐洋車。過了泗水，有一大片沙子，我們全得下車走，雖然每一步都是腳陷下去了，再拔出來，然而覺得是特別的有趣，因為覺得好像嘗到了走沙漠的滋味似的。沿途都是平靜的田野，陽光是非常的溫暖，而我們口渴，於是就進到一個土房中要水喝。這裏有許多水缸，好像是一個水舖，可是爐子上又有許多大燒餅，也許這就是一個茶館吧？到了城裏了，這是那城牆告訴我的，否則我一定辨別不出來，因為這裏並不比鄉間繁盛多少，只是舖子多一些。我留意到各家門上的對聯，有：「知足常泰，能忍自安」，「禮門義路，智水仁山」，沒有什麼出門見喜，「見我生財」等的俗話，到底不虧為至聖孔子的故里。我們住在第二師範，這裏有三百多學生，設備方面也都應有盡有，這學校有一個「磨電機」。男學生們都穿着深藍粗布的外衣，那十幾個女學生也是很樸素的。他們每天早晨六點半鐘齊集在操場，由教官領導作早操，晚上那三大排「白修室」都坐滿了人。當我們走過女生宿舍時，有一個女生在院子裏整理洗臉的用具，見我們來，行了一個很深的鞠躬禮，這時我們之中有幾個人已經笑着走過去了。唉！這位女同學相形之下是多麼的謙恭和有禮貌！

排球友誼賽

台山勝燕京

結果二比一

燕京排球隊，本星期二（九日），與台山隊在燕京排球場作友誼比賽。台山隊乃旅平粵籍同學組成，燕京排球隊員，也多半是粵籍同學，全場除一二八外，都是廣東哥們。廣東人的排球，「叫座」的力本來不差，所以昨天的觀衆，比平時擁擠。四時三刻開始，評判員爲崔玉珍。開始時燕京隊坐北面南。兩隊表演都很緊張，分數總在一二分之差。入後勝負亦相間。至第五局決賽時，全場爲之一振，燕京隊首先開球，未得逞，台山隊以十一比五佔先，換邊後，我方林啟武發球得力，一刻兒扶搖直上，造成十五比十五之平局，但對方扣球頻來，穩健得法，卒至不支，以十七比二十一敗，總結果爲三比二，台山隊勝。

日學者山本譯聞省論文

刊於東洋學報

燕京學報第十四期所載，開有教授「論字喃之組織及其與漢字之關係」一文，最近日本學者山本達郎氏已有專文介紹，載于東洋學報第二十二卷二號。長約萬言，於開教授論文中要點悉加節譯。山本氏首稱關於「字喃」之研究，爲從未開拓之分野，聞氏實着先鞭；惟以

論證豐富，故祇能揚其要點。末謂對於聞氏論斷尙無能力加以批評云云。按東洋學報爲日本東方學之權威，向來對於歐洲名著，亦絕不輕易介紹，今重視聞氏論文若此，實我燕京學報之榮譽，亦即我國學術界之榮譽也。

團契學生部將開聯禱會

燕大團契學生部將舉行小組聯禱會，於本月十二日晚八時。在女部主任住宅。開會秩序分爲三項。第一項靈修，由寶學謙女士主領。第二項講演，由陸志韋博士主講：「我信仰基督教的經過」。第三項爲茶座懇談，各契友均可以自由發表意見，交換思想。該會籌備委員，正準備一切，歡迎各位契友屆時蒞會。

西苑陸軍參觀燕大

駐西苑之陸軍一百一十六師，步兵六百四十五團，將校三十餘人，由團長康君率領，於昨日下午參觀燕大，至五時許始返。

附中徵求雜誌

燕大附屬中學，爲充實其新圖書館。將向燕大各教職員徵求不用之報章，雜誌，照片，圖書等項，以備瀏覽，特定於明日下午，令初中一二三年學生赴各教職員住宅收集，欲割愛者，屆時即可交該學生等帶回。

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Homecoming Day To Be Held April 27th

Committee Makes Extensive Plans for New and Different Entertainment

Yenching alumni who visit the campus on Homecoming Day April 27th will find an entirely different program awaiting them, according to Hsia Yün, chairman of the homecoming day committee. Every precaution is being taken by the committee to furnish the best reunion so far and to weed out all undesirable features which have been noticed in the past. Many new innovations are being added.

Regardless of geographical distance, invitations are being mailed along with the *Yenta Echo* to all alumni in China and abroad. Meanwhile the committee is working hard to arrange places for visitors to stay while here. Those who are coming and those who will entertain are being consulted as to their personal wishes, and the committee will arrange matters accordingly as far as possible.

There will be no formal meeting in the morning, as experience has shown that most guests cannot get here in the morning. Instead of a formal reception there will be an informal tea at the President's house, after which visiting alumni will be free to form strolling parties or do anything else they wish. Exhibitions will also occupy the guests during the morning. The three colleges are expected to display results of their work, and besides this there will be special exhibitions by the library, and from personal collections of various kinds. It is expected that Mr. Ssu T'u Chiao, an alumnus of Yenching and now a prominent artist engaged in editing the art page of the *Ta Kung Pao*, will exhibit some of his western paintings. Mr. Chen Che, an undergraduate, will show his Chinese paintings.

A banquet will be served at noon in the Wei Hsiu Yuan as usual, but western food will be served instead of Chinese. The change is being made partly for variety and partly for convenience, explains Mr. Hsia. The six-person-per-table manner of eating resembles too closely a conventional Chinese wedding, he points out, and is less sociable than the western way where a greater number of people can face each other intimately. Moreover, the western table is easier to decorate. The banquet will be no more expensive than formerly, he says.

Grads "Really Back in School"

As far as possible the monotony of a routine program is being avoided. Speakers at the banquet will be limited, and there will be no formal meeting following the banquet. Instead, alumni will be subjected to the feature of the whole day, a series of classes which all alumni are expected to attend. Roll will be taken after the classes are convened by the University bell, and all who are not present will have absences counted against them. A "text-book" containing trifling facts about the University will have been

distributed in advance, and alumni are to face a rigorous examination on it, competing for a pseudo Ph. D. degree.

After a picture has been taken there will be a Campus parade in which all alumni are expected to take part. There will be all sorts of unexpected things to surprise them along their journey to the women's gymnasium, where some of the best features of Health Week will be repeated for their benefit. Following this there will be a military review of Yenching cadets, and an athletic contest.

As usual, there will be an entertainment in the evening by the Junior class welcoming their guests and giving their Senior schoolmates the customary send-off. This year, however, the program is being cut as short as possible, and will last only from eight until ten o'clock. Two plays, one in Chinese and one in English, will be presented. The shortened program will provide much more time for chatting after supper at the various places where alumni are being entertained.

As a final surprise fireworks especially designed for the occasion will be shot off after the entertainment.

No soliciting of any funds will be allowed on the campus on Homecoming Day, according to the committee. Not even the endowment campaign will be appealed for. Such quasi-compulsory methods as selling flowers to unwilling buyers are regarded by the committee as being most embarrassing and likely to impress Homecoming Day guests as *Ch'iao Chu Kang*, or beating the bamboo stick in a fashion akin to blackmailing.

Drive for School Library Reopened Tomorrow Afternoon

All those who have not contributed their old magazines or books to the library of the Yenching practice school are requested to give their contributions to their servants so that they may be collected by the school children who will make the rounds of faculty homes tomorrow afternoon.

"J. L. S."



A new snapshot of Yenching's president, Dr. John Leighton Stuart, who is now on an extended tour of South China. Photo by A. D. Rugh.

Luh to Speak to First Friday Fellowship Group

Dr. C.W. Luh will be the speaker tomorrow night at the Friday Fellowship meeting revived by members of the small groups of the Christian Fellowship. The meeting tomorrow night will be held at 8 o'clock at the Dean's Residence.

The devotional period will be led by Miss Tou, to be followed by Dr. Luh's address. Any student or faculty member who is interested will be welcomed.

"Night of Fun" to Be Featured May 3

Students and Faculty Cooperate in Program to Raise Money for Athletic Fund

A "Night of Fun" will be sponsored by the Department of Physical Education on the night of May 3, Friday after Homecoming Day, announced Mr. K. A. Wee, director of the department last night.

Proceeds of the evening will go towards the athletic fund, which was greatly reduced by the University last year.

The tentative program may include an hour's concert by the U. S. Marine Band, another hour's skit by faculty and faculty children, and a Chinese drama.

The Chinese drama, however, may be dropped in favor of an English one-act play. The Hawaiian group of Yenching has also been asked to present a tableau. They have not yet replied.

Varsity teams have had to shift for themselves the last two years, as a result of the action of the University reducing athletic funds last year. Profits from the coming attraction will supplement this reduced fund.

Kenneth Lo Chosen Tennis Captain; Yenta Plays Shihta

Lo Hsiao-chien was elected captain of Yenching's varsity tennis team last night at a meeting of the squad at Warner Gymnasium. Wu T'ien-te was chosen manager.

For today's matches against Shihta on Shihta courts, the players will be arbitrarily picked by Mr. Price, coach, Lo and Wu. Against Tsinghua, however, whom Yenching meets on Open House Day on Yenching grounds, the ranking players will be decided in a ladder tournament to be launched as soon as plans are completed.

Balls for practice will be furnished by the school. These balls, however, will be those that have been used in intramural matches.

Fans Gape as Visitors Wrest Volleyball Game from Yenta

An exciting game was witnessed by Yenching volleyball fans Tuesday afternoon, April 9 when the T'ai Shan team defeated Yenta 3 sets to 2 in a friendly match. The T'ai Shan Volleyball team, which is made up of all Cantonese volleyballers in Peiping, took the first set 23 to 21, but Yenching returned strong after losing the first set grabbed the second set 21 to 16. The visitors took the third set 21 to 17 and Yenta the fourth set 21 to 18 to make it tied 2 sets each. The last set was a thriller with the ball see-sawing back and forth for a long time until finally T'ai Shan finished the set 21 to 17 in their favor.

Yenta Calendar

Tomorrow:

Friday, April 12

8:50 a.m. Ninde Chapel—Miss K.K. Lei
Sage Chapel—Music

5:15 p.m. Lenten Service
Mr. Garton

Sage Chapel

8:00 p.m. Friday Fellowship Discussion
Dr. C.W. Luh, Speaker

Dean's Residence

Saturday, April 13

8:50 a.m. Sage Chapel—Morning prayer
Mr. Garton

12:30 p.m. Shop Clubs

Alpha—50 Yen Nan Yuan
Beta—23 Yen Tung Yuan
Gamma—52 Yen Nan Yuan
Delta—30 Lang Jun Yuan

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THE INWARD I

The recent appeal of the leaders of a hike that all go properly shod gave emphasis to the slogan at the head of one of the advertisements in our Chinese section to the effect that spirited walking depends entirely upon comfortable shoes. A travel advisor in a recent American magazine puts his warning in this fashion: "Where the shoe pinches, there will the heart be also."

Getting a Laugh Where Possible

Ch'ing Ming arrived, I followed the long-suppressed impulse and got a *ping lou* haircut. It was worth a hearty chuckle at least when I learned that word was going round that I'd had my head trimmed hair-brush fashion because the sulphur confection had not accomplished its intended function. I began to be an object of solicitation.

You've heard of course how badly "in" an Australian on a P. & O. liner got when he asked a sweet young thing in proper Anzac pronunciation whether "she had picked up any lace in Malta". Not guilty, but I must confess to being one of those who had trouble with his feet during holiday tramps despite the fact that my hiking shoes dating from world war equipment could be mistaken for ferry boats.

Look Out For These Assurances

My advice is to examine carefully these requests to take on some new responsibility "which won't entail any great amount of work, really." Somehow they always do. I fell for that blandishment in accepting temporary responsibility for public lectures. I write a note to a celebrity, inviting him to speak to us, and back comes an invitation (equalling a command) that I come in and talk the matter over before he makes a decision. Bloo—ey goes the better part of a working day!

My tendency to get what the British call "nervy" about undone jobs piling up was relieved by overhearing the remark of an associate on the tennis courts recently, thus: "Your work will still be unfinished when you die anyway, so why try to get it all done this week?" Is that good advice or a sedative?

—V.N.

Sailors Visit Kuan Ssu Ling

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Sailer and children, accompanied by Miss Dora Bent, visited Kuan Ssu Ling during the spring vacation. The Sailors plan to spend their summer vacation there.

Shop Clubs Hold April Meetings Saturday Noon

Four shop clubs meet Saturday noon at 12:30 o'clock.

Dr. S.D. Wilson will read a paper to the Shop Club Beta in their April meeting at the home of Mr. Huang Cho, 23 Yen Tung Yuan. Dr. Wu Wen-tsao will be host to the "Alphas" at 60 Yen Nan Yuan. Dr. C. W. Luh will speak.

Dr. Hsu Ti-shan will present a paper to Shop Club Gamma at the home of Miss Ch'en Yueh-mei, 62 Yen Nan Yuan. To the "Deltas" who will meet at the home of Mr. Stephen Tsai, 20 Lang Jun Yuan, Dr. R.C. Sailer will present a paper on recent developments in the field of psychology.

Frosh Cadets Exempt from Vacation Military Training

The three-week period of military training scheduled for the coming summer vacation for Yenching freshman cadets has been cancelled, announces Capt. Kao Yen-ch'ing, military instructor here.

Capt. Kao explains that according to a recent decision of the military training center in Peiping the vacation drill period will be eliminated this year because there are not enough instructors to go around, and because the present amount of training in colleges and middle schools is deemed sufficient. He said it was possible that in the future there will be only one year of military training required in college.

Practice School Library Club Becomes Center of Activities of Afternoon

Children of the Yenching Practice school have a new library around which most of their afternoon activities are centered. The library itself is open to all members of the library club every day from 1 to 2 o'clock, at which time a great deal of reading and circulation of books goes on.

The new program is just being inaugurated under the leadership of Miss Chang Hsi-hsien, a junior major in education, with the assistance of four student committees of four members each.

In addition to the reading hour every afternoon, the club members have supplementary activities later in the day, the 4 to 5 o'clock hour being set aside for this purpose. On Monday, all sorts of hobbies such as stamps, etc., are the order of the day. On Tuesday Mrs. Mead's famed rhythm orchestra meets for rehearsal and an occasional program. On Wednesday the gardening club learns the rudiments of gardening, Thursday features a story hour, and Friday's hour is given over to work such as repairing books, etc.

Membership in the library club is based on payment of ten cents per month, one hour's work in the library per week, or contribution of 3 to 5 books to the library shelves per semester.

One Day's Diary

Bound Feet, Coal Balls, and Change in China

We were in a hurry to walk on, and paid no attention to what passed us until we came to a solitary place where there were but a few stones on the road that leads to a small village. I observed in the distance two old women sitting on a stone and chatting.

"What are you doing here, old women?" They were deaf and old and wanted me to repeat the question. When I did so one smiled and answered. I noticed that there was not a single tooth left in her mouth.

"We came out from the village to gather some coal balls," said she. Both of them had baskets about half full of coal balls in their hands. They were very sincere, and the one who talked continued. "We are on our way home, and have sat down here to rest, for it is a long way." Then they patted at our feet and smiled again.

"Look at their feet, now. Such big feet, and unbound. Why my grand-daughter is twelve this year, and I've bound her feet already," croaked one.

"No, I don't agree with you," put in the other old woman. "You should know that the most stylish thing at present is to have unbound feet. My feet used to be very dainty in the old days, but now I want to be stylish. I tried to unbind my feet, but they looked ugly. They are neither dainty nor natural."

I wanted then to sit down and chat with them about their simple, hard country life. I couldn't help thinking about the precious coal balls they had walked so far to get, and the other little things in their lives, so big to them. But my companions had gone on ahead, and one came back to drag me on. When I left the two old ladies they were still sitting on the rock, smiling at me as I said goodbye.

—S.C.K.

Liang Back Friday from Tour

Word has been received from Hubert S. Liang, chairman of the department of journalism, that he will return from his tour of Central China tomorrow.

"Textbook" to Tax Wits of Alumni on Homecoming Day

Alumni to visit Yenching on Homecoming Day, April 27th, are not going to get off as easily as of yore. The committee in charge is preparing a medley textbook with which to determine the hypothetical "Yenching I.Q." of Yenta's returning sons and daughters. In other words, the textbook will be made up of things Yenchinian, funny stories, cartoons, campus news, riddles, and local anecdotes over which the alumni and alumnae will be quizzed on Homecoming Day. Just how well Yenching's graduates keep up with campus gossip and developments is one of the facts which the examination is expected to reveal.

Members of the community who have material of such nature can greatly help the committee by sending it to Bashford 119, temporary office of the committee on arrangements for Homecoming Day.

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